## State of Maine

# Board of Licensure in Medicine

# 137 SHS, 161 Capitol Street

# Augusta, Maine 04333-0137

# Minutes of October 14, 2014

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### **Board Members Present**

Maroulla S. Gleaton, M.D., Board Chairman David D. Jones, M.D., Board Secretary David R. Andrews, M.D. Cheryl Clukey, M.Ed. David H. Dumont, M.D Dana D. Dyer David Nyberg, Ph.D. Christopher Ross, P.A.-C Peter J. Sacchetti, M.D. M. Louisa Barnhart, M.D.

## **Board Staff Present**

Timothy E. Terranova, Assistant Executive Director Mark S. Cooper, M.D., Medical Director Julie A. Best, Consumer Outreach Specialist Kathryn Levesque, Investigator Maureen S. Lathrop, Administrative Assistant

## **Attorney General's Office Staff Present**

Dennis E. Smith, Assistant Attorney General Detective James Gioia

Dr. Dumont was excused at 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Jones, Mr. Dyer and Ms. Clukey were excused at 8:00 p.m.

The Board met in public session, with the exception of the times listed below, which were held in executive session. Executive sessions are held to consider matters which, under statute, are confidential (1 M.R.S. §405, 405(4), 405(6)(E); 10 M.R.S. §8003-B; 22 M.R.S. §1711-C; and 24 M.R.S. §2510). The Board moved, seconded, and voted the following executive session times. During the public session of the meeting, actions were taken on all matters discussed during executive session.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

9:11 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. 11:02 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. 8:20 p.m. – 9:56 p.m.

#### **PURPOSE**

Complaints
Informal Conference
Discussion of personnel matter

#### I. Call to Order

Dr. Gleaton called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

## A. Amendments to Agenda

1. Executive session following the Adjudicatory Hearing to discuss a personnel matter

## B. Scheduled Agenda Items

- 1. Informal Conference CR14-40 11:00 a.m.
- 2. Adjudicatory Hearing CR14-13 Hil Rizvi, M.D. 1:00 p.m.

## II. Complaints

#### 1. CR14-14

Dr. Andrews moved to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient's POA alleges the surgeon provided inadequate critical care by making medical decisions that were inconsistent with the health care power of attorney document and the family's wishes. The surgeon responded that she could not ethically comply with the family's wishes, and removed herself from the care of this complex, critically injured patient. Records showed that although there was some improvement in clinical condition, the patient's long-term prognosis remained poor and the wishes of the family and surgeon were in conflict. The surgeon made additional changes contrary to the complainant's wishes. Shortly thereafter, the surgeon removed herself from the care of the patient, and the hospital ethics committee reviewed the case. The patient's clinical situation and the advanced directive document supported the family's position, and their wishes were complied with. The surgeon acknowledged that poor communication exacerbated a difficult situation.

The letter of guidance will encourage the physician to: 1) recognize that clear and timely consultation with a POA is important in situations where the patient is unable to make their own healthcare decisions; 2) recognize that in the presence of a clear advanced care directive, care should be consistent with the patient's wishes; and 3) recognize the need for early recusal from patient care when there are ethical conflicts which impact patient care.

#### 2. CR14-74

Dr. Nyberg moved to investigate further and order that the physician undergo a §3286 evaluation. Dr. Barnhart seconded the motion, which passed 9-0-0-1 with Dr. Gleaton recused.

#### 3. CR14-89

Dr. Nyberg moved to investigate further and order that the physician undergo a §3286 evaluation. Dr. Barnhart seconded the motion, which passed 9-0-0-1 with Dr. Gleaton recused.

#### 4. CR14-97

-Dr. Jones moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** The patient complains that the physician refused to continue a long-standing pain medication. He complains the physician would not continue the medication without a psychiatric referral and cardiology testing. The physician responded by explaining that the complainant was a new patient to her and she felt referral to a pain specialist was

required to continue his present medication regimen. She felt a psychiatry referral was appropriate to evaluate a condition she did not routinely treat. Cardiology testing was recommended based on the patient's past medical history and recent symptoms. She states the patient was discharged from her practice when it became clear a therapeutic relationship could not be established.

## 5. CR14-91

Mr. Ross moved to investigate further. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### 6. CR14-101

Dr. Barnhart moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: An institutionalized patient complains about access to care. The patient and physician do not agree about access to certain medications which have public health implications. The physician documents that the patient has exhibited behaviors contradicting the desired class of medication. Mental health care is accepted intermittently and appropriate alternative medications were offered. The Board agrees in this particular setting this class of medication is only offered in the proper public health context with soundly responsible patient behavioral response.

#### 7. CR14-105

Dr. Barnhart moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** The patient initiated domestic violence accusations against her husband. The patient states she lied about the domestic issues and wants all references redacted from her record. In addition, she admits to having romantic fantasies about the physician. The physician appropriately obtained consultation. Allegations against the physician are made, as stated by the patient, in retaliation for not removing unwanted information from the record. The Board agrees that the patient can add a statement of concern to the records, but records cannot be redacted or deleted.

### 8. CR14-110

Dr. Dumont moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed 9-0-0-1 with Mr. Dyer recused.

**MOTION:** The patient and her physician reached a communications impasse after a complex seven-year relationship. Their last appointment ended with her leaving the practice and seeking care in another state. The patient had repeatedly refused the physician's recommendations for the next step in her treatment, which included an invasive test to confirm a suspected diagnosis. The patient underwent that same test with her new physician who confirmed the diagnosis. The patient also complains that her

medical records do not accurately reflect her own perceptions of their interactions. She provided a letter to this effect to her former physician's practice, which has been included in the record. There is no evidence that would indicate inadequate medical care.

### 9. CR14-113

Ms. Clukey moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** The patient complains about the care he received from his primary care physician. The patient also complains that the physician did not send records to the Social Security Administration or a new physician despite his request. Review of the records reveals reasonable care of a medically complicated patient who is not always compliant with medical advice. There is evidence that the records were sent as the patient requested in a timely manner.

### 10. CR14-118

Mr. Ross moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** A father complains that the physician did not refer his son to a pain specialist after he had been taking a pain medication for four years. The father also states that the physician did not refer his son to an addiction specialist when his son wanted to discontinue the medication. The physician responded that the patient was referred to a neurosurgeon and a physiatrist to further evaluate his back pain. The physician also states that he requested the patient be seen in the office when he started to request early refills, but the patient refused. As a result, he discontinued the prescription. The medical record documents appropriate care.

#### 11. CR14-120

Dr. Jones moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed 6-3-0-1 with Dr. Gleaton recused.

MOTION: The wife of a patient complains that the covering oncologist was uncaring and insulting when her critically ill husband was admitted to a hospital's general medical service. When she and her husband were asked about resuscitation and end of life choices, her perception was that the covering physician was rude and giving up on her husband. Review of the record finds that the wife did agree to a "do not resuscitate" order two days later when she had a similar conversation with the hospitalist physician assistant. The Board is not able to assess the conversation that occurred between the covering oncologist, the patient, and his wife, but is certainly aware of the difficulties and heightened emotions during these moments. The physician has appropriately reviewed her own communication skills since this episode and has voluntarily taken a comprehensive communication and relationship course.

## 12. CR13-147

Dr. Dumont moved to investigate further. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### 13. CR14-88

Dr. Jones moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** The daughter of a patient complains that the physician incorrectly placed a central venous catheter in an artery instead of a vein, therefore causing her mother to die from subsequent complications. The physician takes full responsibility for misplacement of the catheter, but explains that all subsequent complications and the patient's eventual death occurred at other hospitals without any request for input from him. He provided an excellent review of the patient's care. The misplaced catheter, although an error that led to the tragic and premature death of this patient, is a recognized complication of catheter placement.

### 14. CR14-104

Mr. Ross moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** The patient complains that the physician assistant failed to provide adequate care. She states that a long-standing medication was changed and that the physician assistant would not refer her for specialty care. The physician assistant responded that the medication in question was changed for safety reasons. In addition, she states that several referrals for specialty care were made, but the patient failed to follow through with the referrals. The medical record documents appropriate care.

### 15. CR14-108

Mr. Dyer moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed 9-0-0-1 with Dr. Jones recused.

**MOTION:** The patient's brother complains the patient received substandard care at a nursing facility. He emphasizes one medication issue and one surgical issue. Although not named in the complaint, the attending physician explained these two substantial medical complications and how they were successfully resolved. The body of the complaint is against the facility and not the physician, who provided appropriate medical care.

### 16. CR 14-111

Mr. Dyer moved to investigate further. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### 17. CR14-116

Ms. Clukey moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: A patient with professional training in neuropsychology complains about the history taking and assessment and direction that his new neurologist performed. His medical conditions were not straightforward, but complex and subtle. Review of the records reveals miscommunication and misconceptions between the patient, his mother who accompanied him to his visits, and the physician. However, the treating neurologist acted appropriately by making a report to the Department of Motor Vehicles when she became convinced that there was a probable diagnosis of uncontrolled seizure activity that had occurred within the past six months. Because the physician-patient relationship was not functioning well and there was a mutual distrust, the parties agreed to the transfer of care to another provider.

#### 18. CR14-117

Ms. Clukey moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed 9-0-0-1 with Dr. Sacchetti recused.

MOTION: The complainant alleges her daughter's surgery, scheduled after a six-week stay at a rehabilitation facility, was canceled twice due to very high blood sugar levels. She blames the physician, stating he did not consult with other providers involved in her daughter's care and did not properly control her daughter's blood sugar levels. Upon admission to the facility, the patient had serious complications. A review of the patient's medical records reveals multiple notes indicating high blood sugar levels due to lack of dietary compliance. The patient's records at the facility also document weekly orders of insulin, with continual adjustments to improve diabetic control. The medical records indicate appropriate medical care.

### 19. CR14-122

Dr. Dumont moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed 9-0-0-1 with Dr. Andrews recused.

**MOTION:** The patient complains that the physician was rude and unprofessional. The physician denied the allegation. It is not possible for the Board to know exactly what transpired during the interaction.

## 20. CR14-149

Mr. Dyer moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** The physician was granted an emergency medical license with the requirement that he submit an application for a permanent medical license within

fourteen days. The physician, now several months late, submitted the application for a permanent medical license.

#### 21. CR13-131

Dr. Dumont moved to deny the physician's request for an Informal Conference. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed 9-0-0-1 with Dr. Sacchetti recused.

### 22. AD14-152

Dr. Jones moved to file the issue. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### 23. AD14-153

Dr. Dumont moved to issue a complaint (CR14-179). Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed 9-0-0-1 with Dr. Andrews recused.

### 24. Intentionally Left Blank

### 25. Intentionally Left Blank

## 26. Pending Adjudicatory Hearing and Informal Conference Report

The Board reviewed the report.

### 27. Consumer Outreach Specialist Feedback

The Board reviewed the information.

## 28. Physician Feedback (none)

#### III. Informal Conference

### 29. CR14-40

Ms. Clukey moved to investigate further. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion, which passed 9-0-0-1 with Dr. Nyberg recused.

# IV. Minutes of September 8, 2014 and September 9, 2014

Dr. Dumont moved to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2014 and September 9, 2014 meetings. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## V. Board Orders & Consent Agreement Monitoring and Approval

## A. Board Orders (none)

## B. Consent Agreement Monitoring and Approval (none)

## VI. Adjudicatory Hearing – CR 14-13 Hil Rizvi, M.D.

The Board scheduled this hearing to hear evidence regarding the applicant's appeal of the preliminary denial of his application for a Maine medical license based on allegations of fraud or deceit in attempting to obtain a license and unprofessional conduct.

The applicant appeared for the hearing and was represented by Mark Franco, Esq. and C. William Hinnant, Jr., J.D., M.D. Dennis E. Smith, AAG presented the state's case. Rebekah J. Smith, Esq. served as Presiding Officer.

AAG Dennis Smith and the applicant's attorneys, Mr. Franco and Mr. Hinnant, presented their cases and the Board heard witness testimony. After deliberation by the Board, the following motion was made:

Dr. Jones moved to deny licensure based on fraud or deceit in attempting to obtain a license and unprofessional conduct. Ms. Clukey seconded the motion, which passed 9-0-0-1 with Dr. Dumont recused.

A Board Order will be issued by Presiding Officer Rebekah J. Smith, Esq., and presented to the Board at a future meeting.

### VII. Remarks of Chairman

## A. 2015 Board meeting dates for approval

Dr. Jones moved to approve the 2015 Board meeting schedule. Dr. Nyberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## B. Report on opioid-related overdose conference

Dr. Barnhart provided a summary of information presented at a conference she attended in Washington, D.C. in July regarding pain management and opioid-related overdoses. She also provided information regarding initiatives that the state of Maine is taking to improve pain management and reduce addiction to pain medication.

## VIII. Assistant Executive Director's Monthly Report

The Assistant Executive Director reported that he will be speaking to students in the Masters of Health Program at the University of Southern Maine regarding the functions of the Board. The Board reviewed and accepted the report of the Assistant Executive Director.

## A. Complaint Status Report

As of October 1, 2014, there are one hundred two (102) complaints outstanding. One . hundred forty-six (146) have been received year-to-date and one hundred twenty (120) have been closed so far this year.

# B. November 15<sup>th</sup> CME Program

The Assistant Executive Director reminded the Board about a program scheduled for . November 15, 2014 regarding prescription of extended-release and long-acting opioid analgesics. The program will be held at MaineGeneral Medical Center in Augusta and also broadcast via the internet.

## IX. Medical Director's Report (none)

## X. Remarks of Assistant Attorney General

## A. Revision of license application questions

The Assistant Attorney General provided information for the Board's review in anticipation of updates to certain questions posed on the Board's license application forms.

## XI. Secretary's Report

### A. Licenses for Ratification

#### 1. M.D. Licenses for Ratification

Dr. Dumont moved to ratify the Board Secretary's approval of the following physician license applications. Dr. Barnhart seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The following license applications have been approved by Board Secretary David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPECIALTY</u>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Baker, Elizabeth D.	Pediatrics	Lewiston
Bharadwaj, Sushma N.	Internal Medicine	Waterville
Caesar, Richard	Urology	Bangor
Ciampa, Armando	A&C Pathology	York
Ciovacco, Wendy A.	Emergency Medicine	Biddeford
Darden, Tarsha J.	Family Medicine	Not Listed
Dean, Kristin M.	Family Medicine	Telemedicine
Debell, Marc C.	Emergency Medicine	Not Listed
Desilva, Eliot	Internal Medicine	Bangor
Durcan, Mark	Internal Medicine	Scarborough
Edlow, Brian L.	Psychiatry	Lewiston
Elliott, Tania	Allergy & Immunology	Not Listed
Ferdaus, Akash	Internal Medicine	Not Listed
Gray, Ana-Maria G.	OB/GYN	Lewiston
Halanski, Amy D.	Pediatrics	Not Listed
Heitman, Joel T.	Diagnostic Radiology	South Portland

Hoerth, Matthew T.	Psychiatry & Neurology	Not Listed
Hoke, Abigail S.	Family Medicine	Portland
Johnson, Anne M.	Family Medicine	Rumford
Kapdi, Mukta N.	Family Medicine	Augusta
Kring, Susan J.	Family Practice	Not Listed
Kurjakovic, Mensud	Psychiatry	Bangor
Labagnara, James	Otolaryngology	Knox County
Leyshon, Tal O.	Anesthesiology	Bangor
Martin, Ingrid E.	Family Medicine	Portland
Meyer, Christopher S.	Family Medicine	Belfast
Mitschele, Matthew W.	Family Medicine	Berwick
Mullin Brady C.	Surgery	Norway
Ozuna, Richard M.	Orthopedic Surgery	Not Listed
Pastrana, Apolinario C.	Internal Medicine	Not Listed
Pollard, Jessica A.	Pediatrics	Portland
Pols, Karen Birgit	Family Medicine	Brunswick
Prehn, Robert B.	Otolaryngology	Bangor
Pryce, Michael L.	Orthopedic Surgery	Presque Isle
Rubin, David H.	Psychiatry	Bangor
Sawyer, Douglas	Internal Medicine	Portland
Schielke, Lorenz	Radiology	Calais
Schumacher, Erika	Pediatrics	Farmington
Schwindt Brown, Kristen M.	Pediatrics	Lewiston
Segal, Barbara M.	Internal Medicine	Waterville
Seely, Karen S. C.	Family Practice	Not Listed
Singh, Dolly	Family Medicine	Not Listed
Solomon, Donald H.	Otolaryngology	Bangor
Tapia-Centola, Beatriz A.	Pathology	Not Listed
Ward, Andrea N.	Psychiatry	Farmington
Williams, Dean J.	Emergency Medicine	Lewiston
Yi, Edward K.	Radiology	Teleradiology

## 2. P.A. Licenses for Ratification

Dr. Dumont moved to ratify the Board Secretary's approval of the following physician assistant license applications. Mr. Dyer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The following physician assistant license applications have been approved by Board Secretary David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<b>LICENSE</b>	<u>PSP</u>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Giggey, Abigail E.	Active	Morrione, Thomas	Portland
Kennedy, Patricia	Inactive	None	None

#### В. **Applications for Individual Consideration**

#### 1. Lewis A. Van Osdel, III., M.D.

The Licensure Committee moved to table the application pending receipt of additional information. The motion passed unanimously.

#### C. **Applications for Reinstatement**

#### 1. **Applications for Reinstatement for Ratification**

Dr. Dumont moved to ratify the Board Secretary's approval of the following physician license reinstatement applications. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The following license reinstatement applications have been approved by Board Secretary David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<b>SPECIALTY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Bruma, Larisa M.	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Augusta
Carrier, John P.	Occupational Medicine	Lewiston
Denney, Jill K.	Anesthesiology	Lewiston
Janne D'Othee, Bertrand	Diagnostic Radiology	Not Listed
Perlman, Marc B.	Pediatrics	Lewiston
Tangney, Patrick J.	Internal Medicine	Not Listed

#### Applications for Reinstatement for Individual Consideration (none) 2.

#### D. Withdrawals

#### Withdraw License Application 1.

#### Kate E. Stanitski, M.D. a.

Dr. Dumont moved to approve Dr. Stanitski's request to withdraw her license application. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### 2. Withdraw License from Registration

Dr. Andrews moved to approve the licensees' requests to withdraw from registration. Ms. Clukey seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The following licensees have applied to withdraw their licenses from registration.

**NAME** Aslam, Muhammad Brandenberger, William

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**LICENSE NUMBER** 

Castro, Carmencita	MD9499
Coon, David Ralph	MD19419
Cruz, Rizalino	MD9037
Dixon, William	MD18525
Faynzilberg, Simon	MD16031
Gurav, Arati R.	MD10352
Irani, Sohrab	MD13810
Kuhar, Matthew	MD19293
Luu, Lemi	MD19142
Trevino III, Edward T.	MD19776
Schwarz, Kathleen	MD13017

# 3. Withdraw License from Registration - Individual Consideration (none)

# E. Licenses to Lapse by Operation of Law

The following licenses lapsed by operation of law effective August 11, 2014.

NAME	LICENSE NUMBER
Ayalew, Tariku A.	MD18942
Barnes, Haldor P.	MD16465
Belvadi, Yashaswi S.	MD17939
Bower, Richard	MD13192
Etem, Chu T.	MD19441
Dress, Daniel	MD17665
Ferstenberg, Richard	MD19345
Flynn, Cheryl	PA1253
Gellis, Janice	MD19502
Kayali, Nazir Y.	MD18622
King, Bethany J.	MD19366
Macario, Georgina	MD15028
McDevitt, John J.	MD8029
McLaughlin-Grant, Maureen	MD17730
Melman, David	MD18160
Murray, Thomas	MD14530
Nicholson, Lester P.	MD15627
Pembrook, Richard	MD6103
Powell, Frank C.	MD17357
Ramakrishna, Yamini	MD19092
Schaefer, Benjamin	MD17052
Shulman, Richard S.	MD18455
Somerville, Gordon	MD7850

# F. Licensees Requesting to Convert to Active Status (none)

# G. Renewal Applications for Review (none)

## H. Physician Assistant Schedule II Authority Requests for Ratification

## 1. Applications to Renew Schedule II Authority

Dr. Dumont moved to ratify the Board Secretary's approval of the following renewal requests for Schedule II prescribing authority. Ms. Clukey seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The following renewal requests for Schedule II prescribing authority have been approved by Board Secretary David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

NAME	<u>PSP</u>	LOCATION
Keene, Lisa	Beekman, Robert	Ellsworth
Mangini, Elaine	Kots, Kathleen	Trenton
McNally, Meghan	Ramierz, Jose	Oakland
Welch, Keiver	Martin, Garrett	Bangor
Worcester, Kate	Brown, Mark O.	Bar Harbor

## 2. Applications for New Schedule II Authority

Ms. Clukey moved to ratify the Board Secretary's approval of the following requests for Schedule II prescribing authority. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion, which passed 9-0-0-1 with Mr. Ross recused.

The following new requests for Schedule II prescribing authority have been approved by Board Secretary David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PSP</u>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Anson, Courtney	Jumper, Brian	South Portland
Bastin, John	Nicolosi, Alfred	Portland
Beckett, Brenda	Krevans, Julius Jr.	Bar Harbor
Bennett, Tracy	Starks, Michael R.	Bangor
Blessington, Steve	Bloch, Rebecca	Portland
Blier, Melissa	Robaczewski, David	Portland
Boyt, Kristin	Thaler, Frederick	Kittery
Bridgeo, Megan	Wolfson, Joseph	Kennebunk
Canham, Timothy	Blake, Arthur	Bangor
Crowder, Jeffrey	Kern, David	Augusta
Currier, Eliza	Ronco, Paul	Bangor
Daniels, Loretta	McDermott, David	Dover-foxcroft
Degner, Jonathan	Quinn, Reed	Portland
Donovan, Peter	Robaczewski, David	Portland
Ellis, Scott	Powell, Andrew	Sanford
Flynn, Seth	Mullen, James	Brunswick
Fogg, Erich	Thaler, Frederick	Kittery
Gagnon, Samuel	Boedeker, Hans	Bridgton

Portland Genova, Noel Katz, James Bowe, Christopher Lewiston Gray, Stephanie Greenier, Zachary O'Neill, Nancy Brewer Ellsworth Gressitt, Hunt Reinke, Daniel Bowie, Robert Greenville Groft, Andrea Yntema, Laurie Ellsworth Grossman, James Powell, Andrew Sanford Guilbeault, Matthew Breen, William Bangor Hanson, Mark Krevans, Julius Jr. Bar Harbor Heath. Robert Portland Heyl, Barbara Quinn, Reed Islesboro Howell, James Q. Steele, Edward Ellsworth Hudson, Hilary Denoncourt, Paul Bar Harbor Ingrisano, Louis Dudzik, Mary Krevans, Julius Jr. Bar Harbor Kaplan, Michelle White, Julie Keller, Norman Rockport Portland Labrecque, Steven Robaczewski, David Ellsworth MacDonald, Thomas Reinke, Daniel Mahan, William Krevans, Julius Jr. Bar Harbor Marchildon, Michele Davis, Sarah Portland Marquis, Dallas Blake, Arthur Bangor Bar Harbor Krevans, Julius Jr. Murphy, Gordon Nash, Kay Ritter, Christopher Old Town Ossanna, Peter Ellsworth Nelson, Christopher Marshall, Gregory Farmington Norton, Betsy Jenkins, William Millinocket O'Connor, Shaun Jenkins, William Millinocket Olsen, Kevin O'Toole-Roy, Teagan Blake, Arthur Bangor Bamberger, Stephan Auburn Palmer, Nilaya Jenkins, William Millinocket Parent, Andre' Pierce, Carl Gammatoni, Carlo Augusta Portland Poor, Robert Nicolosi, Alfred Jenkins, William Millinocket Rhoda, Douglas Portland Rolland, Joseph Southall, John Ross, Christopher Zurbach, Nancy Augusta Ryan, Christopher Buchanan, Scott Portland Fisher, Mary Jo Sherman, Nathaniel Augusta Buchanan, Scott Portland Sherwood, Leonard Skolfield, Sarah Mullen, James Brunswick Binette, Michael Portland Spach, David Williamson, Sterling Craige Ellsworth Steinbarger, Everett Bowe, Christopher Lewiston Susen, Andrew Caribou Burchill, Krista Thomas, Christine Cushing, Brad Portland Thompson, Jamie Thackeray, Carrie Rockport Thurston, Mira-Sue Mullen, James Brunswick Umbriaco, Samuel Islesboro Wood, Alison Steele, Edward

Wormwood, Vladimir

Robaczewski, David

Portland

Young, Amanda

O'Neill, Nancy

Brewer

#### 3. Applications for Schedule II Authority for Individual Consideration

#### 1. Barry C. Campbell, P.A.-C

The Licensure Committee moved to table the application pending receipt of further information. The motion passed 9-0-0-1 with Dr. Jones recused.

#### XII. **Standing Committee Reports**

#### Administration, Policy, and Rules Committee A.

## 1. Board Decision and Order policy

Dr. Andrews moved to approve a new policy, Decision and Order. Mr. Ross seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## 2. Notification to 24 M.R.S. §2505 Reporters policy

Mr. Dyer moved to approve amendments to the Notification to 24 M.R.S. §2505 Reporters policy. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## 3. License Lapse Due to Non-renewal With Open Complaint policy

Dr. Andrews moved to approve a new policy, License Lapse Due To Non-renewal with Open Complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## 4. Pending License Renewal Applications policy

Dr. Andrews moved to approve amendments to the Pending License Renewal Applications policy. Mr. Dyer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### В. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

### 1. Hydrocodone Schedule II report

Mr. Ross spoke briefly about the recent reclassification of hydrocodone combination drugs from schedule III to schedule II controlled substances, and the anticipated increase in the number of applications the Board will receive from physician assistants seeking authority to prescribe schedule II drugs.

Mr. Ross also reported that in September he attended a conference in Philadelphia regarding USMLE exam questions.

#### C. Public Information Committee

## 1. Newsletter update

The Board reviewed proposed changes to the format of its newsletter. Dr. Nyberg requested suggestions for articles to be featured in upcoming newsletter issues.

- XIII. Board Correspondence (none)
- XIV. FYI
- XV. Other Business (none)
- XVI. Executive Session to Consider a Personnel Matter

**Board members present:** Maroulla S. Gleaton, M.D., David R. Andrews, M.D., M. Louisa Barnhart, M.D., Christopher R. Ross, P.A.-C, Peter J. Sacchetti, M.D., and David Nyberg, Ph.D.

**Also present were:** AAG Kelly Morrell, AAG Susan Herman, AAG Dennis Smith, and Laurel Shippee

The Board made a motion to enter executive session to consider a personnel matter pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S. §405, subsection 6(A), and to consult with counsel concerning the Board's legal rights and duties pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S. §405, subsection 6(E). The motion passed unanimously. The Board entered executive session at 8:20 p.m.

The Board made a motion to come out of executive session at 9:56 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board made a motion to authorize the Chairman to execute the proposed agreement on behalf of the Board. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board made a motion to authorize Human Resources to notify the Office of the State Controller regarding financial issues for review. The motion passed unanimously.

XVII. Adjournment 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen S. Lathrop Administrative Assistant